1	2	3	4
12.	Community/Institutional Biogas	Nos./Cu.m.	104/7835
13.	Night soil based Biogas	Nos./Cu.m.	299/5263
14.	Biogas Engine	Nos.	97
15.	Improved Chulha	Nos.	6,52,000
16.	Solar Tape Recorder Panel	Nos.	3,950
17.	Improved Gharat	Nos.	114
18.	Micro Hydel Scheme	Nos./KW	17/1127

[English]

Roads in Pauri Garhwal

3939. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any funds have been earmarked for macadamisation of Sisaldi Rikhnikhal motor road and for construction of Rikhnikhal-Bayela Malla Bagar Khal motor road in Distt. Pauri Garhwal, U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c). This Ministry does not earmark funds for macadamisation/ construction of roads in district Pauri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh, as this Ministry has no budget provision of funds for this purpose.

[Translation]

Industrial Training Centre

3940. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Industrial Training Centre set up in district Gumla in order to import technical training to the workers of the proposed Koel-Karo Hydro Electric project has been lying closed for the past few years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which this training centre is likely to be re-started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). The Industrial Training Centre was set up in District Gumla by the Bihar State Government. The National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) which was entrusted with the execution of Koel Karo Hydro-electric Project has not been able to begin active work on the Project due to local resistance as well as paucity of funds. In the circumstances, there was no requirement of imparting any industrial training at this stage. The Training Centre could be re-started by the Bihar Government once the works on the Koel Karo Project are started.

[English]

District Rural Development Agencies

3941. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the construction and functioning of District Rural Development Agencies;

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to dissolve the District Rural Development Agencies due to establishment of Distt panchayats which are mainly constituted for Rural Development of Districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) This Ministry has advised the State Government to reconstitute the DRDA's Governing Body as per Statement attached.

The DRDAs are overall incharge of planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the IRDP and other rural development programmes in the District. The main functions of the DRDAs are :

(i) To keep the District and Block Level agencies informed of the basic parameters and the requirements of the programmes and the tasks to be performed by all these agencies.

(ii) To coordinate and oversee the surveys, preparation of perspective plans and Annual Plan of the blocks and finally prepare a District Plan.

(iii) To monitor and evaluate the programme implementation by Government and non-Governmental agencies to ensure its effectiveness.

(iv) To secure inter-sectoral and inter-departmental coordination and cooperation.

(v) To give publicity to the achievements made under the programmes and disseminate knowledge and build up awarenss about the programmes.

(vi) To send periodical returns to the State Government in the prescribed formats

(b) There is no proposal to dissolve the District Rural Development Agencies.

(c) Does not arise in view of facts mentioned in reply to (b) above.

(d) This Ministry has advised the State Government to restructure the DRDAs with the Zila Parishad Chairman functioning as Chairman of the DRDA Governing Body with a view to forging greater linkage and ensuring effective more coordination between the Zilla Parishad and the DRDA.

STATEMENT

Constitution of Governing Body DRDA (Illustrative)

CHAIRMAN

1. Chairman, Zilla Parishad

MEMBERS

2. All MPs, MLAs and MLCs of the District
3. Two ex-MPs by rotation in alphabetical order, for one year each.
4. Two ex-MLAs by rotation in Alphabetical order for one year each.
5. 1/3rd of Panchayat Samiti Chairperson to be nominated by rotation in alphabetical order for tenure of one year one of whom must belong to SC/ST and another a women.
6. Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Zilla Parishad.
7. Collector/DM/DC-Chief Executive Officer/ Executive Director.
8. Head of the Central Cooperative Bank of the District.
9. Chairman, Regional Rural Bank.
10. District Lead Bank Officer.
11. NABARD representative at district level.
12. General Manager, DTC.
13. Representative of KVIB.
14. District Officer in charge of Family Welfare Programme.
15. District Agriculture Officer.
16. District Veterinary Officer.
17. District Fisheries Officer.
18. District Employment Officer.
19. Project Officer, ITDP.
20. District Forest Officer
21. Regional/District Officer, Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe Finance Corporation.
22. District Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Officer.
23. APO (Women's Development)
24. One Women Worker/Organizer with actual experience of organizing rural poor (To be nominated by Chairman DRDA)
25. District level Chairman of the Land Mortgage Bank.
26. Representative of District Milk Union (To be nominated by Chairman DRDA).
27. Two representatives of the weaker sections, one of whom may be drawn from SCs and STs. These representative may be the beneficiaries of the programme (To be nominated by Chairman DRDA).
28. One representative of rural women, preferably a beneficiary (To be nominated by Chairman DRDA).
29. A member belonging to minority community (To be nominated by Chairman DRDA).
30. Chief Executive Officer-Zilla Parishad-Member Secretary.
31. Project Director, DRDA.
32. One Nominee of Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment.

Mumbai Urban Transport Project

3942. SHRI RAM NAIK :
SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to seek financial support of the World Bank for Mumbai Urban Transport Project Phase-II (MUTP-II);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure better and effective coordination between implementing transport agencies; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government to the proposal formulated and the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d). The Mumbai Urban Transport Project-II (MUTP-II) is proposed to be implemented jointly by the Government of Maharashtra and the Ministry of Railways with World Bank Assistance for the project. However, at present, the World Bank is conducting certain studies for rail components of MUTP-II viz. (1) Financial and Institutional Study of Combined Suburban Rail Operation; (2) System Planning Study and Development of Simulation Model; (3) Study to determine specification of remanufacture of EMU rolling stock; and (4) Study for Conversion of Existing DC Traction to AC Traction. The studies will take about 6 months to 1 year to be completed. The project component and size of the project will be decided only after the preparatory studies are over.